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SUBJ: FURTHER PRICE RISES OF SOME BASIC GOODS AND SERVICES

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1. DURING AUGUST THE GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF PRICE INCREASES FOR SEVERAL CONTROLLED ITEMS. CHIEF AMONG THESE ARE SUGAR, WHOSE PRICE WAS BOOSTED BY AN AVERAGE OF 71 PERCENT SINCE AUG 1; FLOUR, BY 26 PERCENT; GASOLINE, BY AN AVERAGE OF 45 PERCENT; AND THE FARES OF BUSES AND TAXIS BY AN AVERAGE OF ABOUT 20 PERCENT. THESE CHANGES ALONE WILL ADD 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS TO THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

2. THE GOVERNMENT IS ATTRIBUTING THESE LATEST PRICE INCREASES TO SHARPLY HIGHER WORLD PRICES FOR SUGAR, WHEAT, AND OIL FOR ALL OF WHICH CHILE IS DEPENDENT ON IMPORTS FOR MORE THAN HALF ITS CONSUMPTION. RECENT DEPRECIATION OF THE ESCUDO UNDOUBTEDLY INFLUENCED THE SIZE OF THE LATEST PRICE RISES.

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